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HELD AT MARSHALLBERG, NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 5-8, 1900

ATLANTIC MISSION CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1900

OFFICERS

President---Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., L. L.D.
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EXAMINERS

President, C. M. Levister; Registrar, U. S. Crowder; W. Q. A. Graham, T. S. Davis J. F. Usrey and J. T. Hardesty.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

President, W. Q. A. Graham; Secretary, U. S. Crowder; Treasurer, W. A. Way. Additional, T. S. Davis, J. T. Hardesty, C. M. Levister, J. F. Usrey, S. C. Whitehurst, William Powell, H. A. Goodman, T. S. Palmer.

Triers of Appeals

W. Q. A. Graham, Chairman; J. F. Usrey, and U. S. Crowder.

CONFERENCE ROLL

NAME	RANK	WHEN ADMITTED
Bridgers, J. B.	Deacon	1897
Chappell, M. L.	Deacon	1898
Crowder, U. S.	Elder	From Blue Ridge
Davis, T. S.	Elder	From Blue Ridge
Fitch, W. S.	Elder	1899
Graham, W. Q. A.	Elder	From Blue Ridge
Hardesty, J. T.	Elder	From Blue Ridge
Hudson, J. A.	Deacon	1900
Hunter, C. F.	Deacon	1898
Jackson, Leolan	Deacon	1897
Levister, C. M.	Deacon	1897
Lowrey, H. H.	Elder	From Blue Ridge
Luther, W. H.	Elder	1899
Sisk, J. A.	Elder	From Blue Ridge
Smith, J. M.	Deacon	1898
Usrey, J. F.	Elder	From Blue Ridge
Wheeler, J. W.	Deacon	1900
White, U. S.	Deacon	From Blue Ridge

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

CHARGE	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE
W. Q. A. Graham, Superintendent, Morehead City, N. C.		
Avon, N. E.	J. W. Wheeler	Buxton, N. E.
Bethlehem, N. C.	C. M. Levister	Marshallberg N. C.
Chowan, N. C.	J. M. Smith	Whaleyville, Va.
Elizabeth City, N. C.	W. S. Fitch	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Goldsboro, N. C.	J. F. Usrey	Goldsbor, N. C.
Morehead City, N. C.	T. S. Davis	Morehead City, N. C.
Northampton N. C.	U. S. White	Brink, Va.

CHARGE	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE
Ocracoke, N. C.	W. H. Luther	Ocracoke, NC.
Parmele, N. C.	Leolan Jackson	Parmele, N.C.
Pates, N. C.	H. H. Lowrey	Pates, N. C.
Portsmouth Va.	J. B. Bridgers	Portsmouth Va.
Rowlands, N. C.	J. A. Hudson	Rowlands, N.C.
Washington, N. C.	U. S. Crowder	Washington, N. C.
Wildwood, N. C.	M. L. Chappell	Wildwood, N.C.
Winfall, N. C.	J. J. Lewis	Winfall, N.C.

Principal Graham Academy, C. M. Levister, Marshallberg, N. C.
Conference Evangelist, C. F. Hunter, New Bern, N. C.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference? None.

2. Who have been Readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? John J. Lewis, from Free Will Baptist Church.

4. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In studies of first year: John A. Hudson James W. Wheeler; (b) in studies of third year: John J. Lewis.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In studies of first year: J. M. Smith; (b) in studies of second year: W. H. Luther, M. L. Chappell, C. F. Hunter, H. H. Lowrey.

6. Who have been Discontinued? J. V. Moore.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? (b) Elected and ordained Deacons

previously: J. B. Bridgers.

8. What members are in studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: J. B. Bridgers; (b) admitted into full membership previously: Leolan Jackson.

9. What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year? C. M. Levister.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: T. S. Davis, J. F. Usrey.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (b) Under missionary rule: John A. Hudson, James W. Wheeler.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined? This was strictly attended to as each name was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to What Conference? None.

15. Who have Died? None.

16. Who have been Located at their O n Request? None.

17. Who have been Located? None.

18. Who have Withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

20. Who have been Expelled? None.

21 What other Personal Notations should be Made? Orders of John J. Lewis, Deacon,

from the Free Will Baptist Church recognized.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
J. T. Hardesty, James A. Sisk.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
None.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. C.
A. Graham, J. F. Usrey, U. S. Crowder.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this
Year? See Table No. 1.

26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent
Collections ordered by the General Conference,
as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$263.00.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference
Fund? $75.00.

28. What has been received on these Claims,
and how has it been Applied? $57.00 placed
to the credit of the Relief Fund.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See Appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be
Held? Parmele, N. C.

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FIRST DAY

The Atlantic Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its fourth session at Marshallberg, N. C., October 5th, at 10 a. m., Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., presiding.

The Bishop announced the hymn commencing "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing," after the singing of which he read the 100th Psalm, and the 2nd Chapter of Paul's second letter to Timothy, and led the Conference in prayer.

Bishop Foss then administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper, assisted by Dr. W. Q. A. Graham.

The secretary of the last session called the roll, and the following named responded: W. Q. A. Graham, J. F. Usrey, T. S. Davis, C. M. Levister, Leolan Jackson and W. S. Fitch.

The names of the probationers being called the following were present: U. S. White, J. B. Bridgers, C. F. Hunter, M. L. Chappell, J. M. Smith, W. H. Luther.

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, C. M. Levister was elected Secretary, and T. S. Davis as his assistant.

On motion of C. M. Levister, Leolan Jackson was elected Statistical Secretary, and W. H. Luther as his assistant.

On motion of J. F. Usrey, W. S. Fitch

was elected Conference Treasurer, and J. B. Bridgers as his assistant.

On motion of Superintendent Graham, the following standing committees were elected:

Public Worship--C. M. Levister, W. Q. A. Graham.

Missionary Appropriation--The Cabinet.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society--C. M. Levister, W. S. Fitch.

Sunday School Union and Tract Society--Leolan Jackson, U. S. White.

Auditing Committee--W. H. Luther, J. F. Usrey.

Conference Stewards--C. F. Hunter, J. B. Bridgers.

Conference Expenses--T. S. Davis, W. Q. A. Graham, Leolan Jackson.

Periodicals--W. S. Fitch, C. M. Levister.

Education--T. S. Davis, W. S. Fitch.

Temperance--Leolan Jackson, U. S. White.

Church Extension--J. B. Bridgers, M. L. Chappell.

Bible Society--M. L. Chappell, H. H. Lowery.

Missions--C. M. Levister, W. Q. A. Graham, W. S. Fitch.

On motion, a statistical session was

ordered for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Letters of regret were read from Rev. J. F. Dodd, D. D., Assistant Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society, and from U. S. Crowder.

The Conference then joined in prayer for Brother Crowder, led by Superintendent Graham.

The Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply to these letters.

On motion of J. F. Usrey, the Superintendent was instructed to make proper division of the various benevolences among the different charges of the Conference.

On motion of Dr. Graham, the accounts of the Book Concerns were placed in the hands of U. S. White for attention.

On motion, W. H. Luther was requested to represent "Gospel in All Lands."

On motion of Superintendent Graham, the Secretary and the Superintendent were instructed to send suitable greetings to the Blue Ridge Conference, now in session.

Question 13, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was passed, and he made report of the work for the past year.

On motion of C. M. Levister, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9:30 a. m. and 12 noon; the first half hour for devotional services.

The Bishop appointed J. F. Usrey to lead the devotional service.

On motion the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by W. S. Fitch.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference met in statistical session at 4 p. m. W. S. Fitch presiding, by appointment of the Bishop.

The devotional services were conducted by J. M. Smith.

On motion of C. F. Hunter, W. H. Luther was relieved from the duties of Assistant Statistical Secretary, and U. S. White was elected in his stead.

The charges were called in alphabetical order. Statistical reports were handed to the Statistical Secretary and the monies collected for the various benevolences to the Conference Treasurer.

The preachers paid to the Relief Fund the sum of one dollar each, in accordance with the resolution of last Conference.

On motion the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by J. B. Bridgers.

SECOND DAY

Saturday, October 6, 1900.

The Conference met at 9:30 a. m., and after devotional exercises, was called to order by Bishop Foss.

The journal of yesterday morning was read and approved.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Question 13 was resumed.

W. S. Fitch was called, his character passed, and he made report of his work.

The characters of J. T. Hardesty and J. A. Sisk, both of whom were absent, were passed, and on motion of the Superintendent in each case, these brethren were granted supernumerary relations.

The character of U. S. Crowder was passed, and he being absent, the Superintendent made report of his work.

At this time all the charges were called and pastors made report of their work.

Question 10 was taken up, "What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study."

The characters of T. S. Davis and J. F. Usrey were passed, the chairman of the Examining Committee made report as to the examination and on motion, in each case, they were elected to Elders orders.

Question 9 was taken up, "What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?"

The character of C. M. Levister was passed and after report as to examination, on motion of Dr. Graham, he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question 5 was called, "Who have been Continued on Trial?"

The character of J. M. Smith was passed, and on motion he was continued in the studies of the first year.

W. H. Luther and M. L. Chappell were called, their characters passed, and on motion

in each case, after report by the Examining Committee, they were advanced to the studies of second year.

C. F. Hunter and H. H. Lowrey were called their characters passed, and, on motion of W. Q. A. Graham in each case, they were continued in the studies of the second year.

Question 7 was taken up, "Who have been Admited into Full Connection?"

J. B. Bridgers was called forward. The Bishop addressed the candidate concerning the office and work of the minstry, and asked the Disciplinary questions, to which satisfactory replies were given. The chairman of the Examining Committee made report a s to his examination; the Superintendent made proper representation, and the Secretary reported the filing of required answers to questions concerning debt and tobacco.

On motion of the Superintendent, J. B. Bridgers was admitted, he having previously been ordained deacon.

Question 8 was taken up., "What Members are in Studies of the Third Year?"

Leolan Jackson was called, his character passed, and on motion he was continued in the studies of the third year.

U. S. White was called, his character passed, and on motion, he was continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 30 was taken up, "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Leolan Jackson presented an invitation from Parmele, N. C., and on his motion, it

was ordered that the next Conference be held at that place.

On motion, it was ordered that when Conference adjourns it be to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 3 p. m., Bishop Foss presiding.

The Auditing Committee presented its report, which was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of C. M. Levister, the resolution passed at last session relative to the equalization of expenses, was defined to mean only the actual transportation expenses to and from Conference, and that it would apply to Probationers as well as full members.

Question 4 was then taken up, "Who have been Received on Trial?"

The names of John A. Hudson and Jas. W. Wheeler were presented.

The Examining Committee made report, the required answers to questions concerning debt and tobacco were filed, and on motion of Dr. Graham in each case, they were received on trial.

On motion of C. M. Levister, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that this Conference organize a society to be known as "The Evangelization Union of the Atlantic Mission Conference.

Article 1. This society shall be known as the "Evangelization Union of the Atlantic Mission Conference."

Article 2. Its object shall be to afford financial aid to needy churches; to organize new church enterprise; and conduct religious work among the religiously destitute within the bounds of the Atlantic Mission Conference.

Art. 3. The officers of the society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Control, which shall be composed of the officers and three additional members of the Methodist Episcopal Church either ministers or laymen; said officers to be elected annually by the Atlantic Mission Conference.

Art. 4. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall report annually to the Conference at its regular sessions, the state of the mission needs, the work done through its agency, the financial condition of the Society and its needs.

Art. 5. The Board of Control may support either in whole or in part, one or more preachers or workers in any such destitute section as it may select, or it may employ, for such time as may be practicable, an Evangelist, to co-operate with the pastors upon their invitation, but shall in no case involve the Conference in debt.

Art. 6. Preachers or workers employed by the Society must be either members of the Conference, regularly appointed by the Bishop, or supplies appointed by the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

Art. 7. The Board of Control may hold semi-annual meetings, if in its judgment required, and may arrange for the expenses of

its members at its discretion.

Art. 8. The Board of Controll may frame such By-Laws for the regulation of its work as it may find necessary, but no by-law shall conflict in any particalar with this constitution.

Art. 9. This constitution shall be subject to alteration or change only by the Atlantic Mission Conference at a regular session.

In accordance with the above resolution, the following officers were elected: President, W.Q.A.Graham; Vice President, Leolan Jackson; Treasurer, W.S. Fitch; Secretary, C.M. Levister; additional, S.C, Whitehurst, W.A. Way, M.L. Piland.

On motion of the Superintendent, the Bishop was requested to appoint a Conference Evangelist.

Several communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

QUESTION 2 was taken up, "What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"

John A. Hudson and Jas. W. Wheeler were, on motion of W.Q.A. Graham, in each case, elected to Deacons orders under missionary rule.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ordered that when Conference adjourn, it be to meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY

Monday, October 8, 1900.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock, a.m.,

Bishop Foss presiding.

The devotional services were conducted by J.F. Usrey.

According to previous announcement, Bishop Foss delivered a short, but earnest and impressive address to the students of Graham Academy.

Conference was called to order by the Bishop.

QUESTION 8 was taken up, "Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?"

The credentials of John J. Lewis, from the Free Will Baptist Church, were presented, and, after proper representation by the Superintendent, the filing of answers concerning debt and tobacco, and making satisfactory replies to the Disciplinary questions propounded by the Bishop, he was, on motion of Dr. Graham, Admitted on trial; and, on motion, and after discussion by several brethern, was excused from the first and second years' course of study.

On motion of W. Q.A. Graham, an assessment of $1.25 was levied on each member and probationer to pay for the publication of the minutes.

The Conference Stewards reported $157 in the Relief Fund.

On motion of W.Q.A. Graham, C.M. Levister was relieved from participation in the Equalization plan.

On motion of the Superintendent, the Bishop was requested to appoint C.F. Huhter Conference Evangelist.

On motion in each case, resolutions of thanks to the Bishop and C.M. Levister were adopted.

On motion of W.C.A. Graham, it was ordered that $75.00 be paid U.S. Crowder from the Relief Fund, in quarterly installments.

QUESTION 24 was taken up, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?"

On motion of W. C.A. Graham, the following were appointed: W.C.A. Graham, chairman; J.F. Usrey, U.S. Crowder.

The reports of the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were read, and on motion, in each case, adopted.

On motion of J.F. Usrey, W.C.A. Graham was elected chairman, and J.B. Bridgers treasurer of the Relief Fund Committee, and Leolan Jackson additional member.

The reports of the various committees were read, and on motion, adopted.

On motion of the Superintendent, the Conference committees of last year were continued for the present year.

The following resolution was offered by W.C.A. Graham, and on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference heartily sympathizes with its pastor, W.S. Fitch, and cordially endorses his appeal to the benevolently inclined.

Hymn 206 was sung, and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

The appointments were read by the Bishop.

The Conference adjourned "sine die." The Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Your committee beg to report that we have read with great pleasure the exhibit of this Society for the past year, and feel thankful to God for the great work accomplished.

Whereas this Society has done, and is doing great good in our own Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as pastors, make a determined effort to raise our full apportionment for this Society the coming year; and that special sermons be preached on this subject during the year.

C.M. LEVISTER, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

Your committee beg leave to report that we view with great satisfaction the magnificent work our Church is accomplishing along this line, and we urge upon the Pastors of this Conference renewed efforts in behalf of the Board of Education.

We note with pleasure the success attending Graham Adademy, our Conference school; and

Whereas the School is still in need of several hundred dollars more to finish the work already begun; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference recommend the Principal Rev. C.M. Levister, to the friends of education everywhere and especially to those financially able to assist in this glorious work.

We also urge upon the members of this Con-

ference, especially those who have been beneficiaries of the Board of Education through Graham Academy, to make special appeals for this work; preacking special sermons on the subject of education, and talking it among their people; for we realize more than ever the great need of education in our midst.

T.S. DAVIS, Chairman.

PERIODICALS.

The benefit to pulpit and pew derived from a wide circulation of our superior church literature cannot be overestimated, and we therefore earnestly urge the pastors to put forth stronger efforts to secure its wider circulation among the membership of the church.

We heartily endorse the untiring efforts of our beloved Superintendent, Rev. W.Q.A. Graham, D.D., to establish and maintain the Wesleyan Advocate, and we call upon all our pastors and people to scond his efforts by their generous support and cordial co-operation.

W.S. FITCH, Chairman.

AUDITING.

The Auditing Committee respectfully report:

We have examined the accounts of the Superintendent, W. Q. A. Graham, and found them correct.

The receipts are as follows:

District, $150; Avon, $40.00; Bethlehem, $40.00; Chowan, $85.00; Elizabeth City, $300.00; Goldsboro, $50.00; Morehead City, $70.00; New Bern, $200.00; Northampton, $60.00; Pates $50.00; Rowlands, $20.00; Washington, $58.00; Wildwood, $50.00; Winfall $10.00. Total $1,183.00.

W. H. Luther,
J. F. Usrey,
Committee.

BIBLE SOCIETY

Your Committee on the Bible Society ask permission to say that is our duty as preachers to educate the people on the line of Bible work.

Resolved, That while the American Bible Society is doing a great work, we have not urged this matter upon our people as we should therefore we respectfully request each pastor to preach on this subject, also to take collections for this Society.

H. H. Lowrey, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS

We recognize in the Sunday School one of our most important factors in the religious life of our Church and age, since the Sunday School teaches the Bible and brings the gospel to vast multitudes in the respective periods of childhood. The total Sunday School population in the United States is more than 12,000,000. There in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday Schools, with 350,000 officers and teachers, and more than 2,600,000 scholars, who are being taught of the blessed Christ and his glorious gospel; therefore.

Resolved, That we pay close attention to this important work.

Resolved, That we encourage our teachers

to be professed followers of Jesus Christ, with a living experience.

Resolved, That we use in our schools literature published by our Book Concern.

Whereas the circulation of religious tracts is very important in our work, as there are so many non-church goers, we recommend that our preachers take advantage of the liberal offer of our Tract Society and scatter over our land religious truth.

L. Jackson, Chairman

TEMPERANCE

Believing that the use of intoxicants as a beverage, and the liquor traffic in general combine to form the greatest curse of the age; ruining the moral, religious, social and political life of our people; therefore

Resolved, That we declare our uncompromising hostility to its existence.

Resolved, That we bid God speed to all organizations seeking the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That the votes of our people should be given to men only who are opposed to the saloons, regardless of political affliations.

Resolved, That since the almost universal custom of celebrating the 4th of July is neither sensible, rational, nor Christian, but rather uncivilized, not to say barbaric, involving much waste and needless expense, and at the same time endangering property and life, and also being devoid of any really in-

telligent, moral or patriotic inspiration or influence; we will from this time henceforth do all in our power to induce our churches and Sunday Schools to celebrate our national birthday in a truly patriotic and Christian manner, in the interest and for the promotion of the temperance reform; and we further recommend that, so far as practicable, on the Sunday immediately preceding the 4th of July, all our pastors preach a sermon on the wise, patriotic, temperate and Christian celebration of our great national anniversary.

Leolan Jackson,
U. S. White,
Committee.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Your committee recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension and the Church-at-large on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty-two years.

2. That our country, being new, with a rapidly increasing population and new territorial additions, will continue to need Church Extendion, in the future as in the past, and that our Church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to do the larger work now thrown upon it.

3. That we, as a Conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our share in Church Extension, until everywhere in communities now destitute, the people shall have opportunity to "enter His courts with praise."

4. That we, as a Conference, will co-operate with the Board of Church Extension in securing within the ensuing three years Twentieth Century Thank Offerings for church extension to the amount of $1,000,000.

5. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion with care the full amount asked for Church Extension to the several districts and pastoral charges for collection; and that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and especially Christianity in Earnest and Glad Tidings, we will present this cause in our churches and endeavor to secure at least, the sum asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

M. L. Chappell
J. B. Bridgers,
Committee

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Dear Bishop and Brethren:--Your committee finds that the Conference has on hand, from previous receipts, $100, placed in the bank on interest. We also find in the hands of the Conference Treasurer a check received from the Book Concern for $44, and $13 that was received from the members of the Conference each paying $1.00 as a Conference fund. The Total amount on hand is $159.00.

Whereas our heavenly Father has, in his dispensation laid the hand of affliction on Brother U. S. Crowder, and doubtless he will not be able to receive work at the hands of this Conference; we, your committee, recommend that he be paid the sum of $75 this year, payments to be in quarterly installments of $18.75, from the Relief Fund.

Chas. F. Hunter

J. B. Bridgers,
Committee

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Chas. M. Levister the pastor, and the brethren, sisters and friends of Marshallberg for their kind hospitality while in their midst.

Chas. F. Hunter

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Bishop Foss for his presence and kind woods; and we pray God's rishest benedictions upon him wherever he goes; and we trust that in the Divine Providence he may come to us again.

C.M. Levister.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 7, 1900, in Marchallberg, N.C., I ordained John R. Hudson and James W. Wheeler as Deacons; and that on the same occasion, assisted by several others, I also ordained Jesse F. Usrey and Thomas S. Davis as Elders.

Cyrus D. Foss.

APPROPRIATIONS.

District	$300.00
Avon	40.00
Chowan	40.00
Elizabeth City	300.00
Goldsboro	100.00
Morehead City	90.00
Northampton	50.00
Pates	30.00
Parmele	20.00

Rowlands.....	40.00
Portsmouth.....	150.00
Winfall.....	20.00
Wildwood.....	70.00
	$1,250.